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: Examiner: Hanh Phan

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE OPTICAL DIGITAL NETWORKING OF COMPUTING DEVICES**

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims (Small Entity)	15	-	25	0	18.00 (9.00)	0
Independent claims (Small Entity)	4	-	5	0	86.00 (43.00)	0
Multiple Dependent (Small Entity)	0	-	0	0	290.00 (145.00)	0
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Transmittal letter (1 pg.); and Amendment and Election (6 pgs.)

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